

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Date: March 22, 2005

**Subject: 2005-2006 Calendar
Public Hearing
TEA Waiver**

Submitted By: Mrs. Jones

PUBLIC HEARING

INFORMATION: The Beeville ISD is proposing to apply for a First Day of Instruction Waiver for the 2004-2005 academic calendar. The waiver is required for an academic calendar that begins instruction prior to the week in which August 21 falls.

Calendar Information:

Common Characteristics of the Proposed 2005-2006 Academic Calendar and the Alternate 2005-2006 Academic Calendar:

Labor Day Holiday
October 10 Staff Development
December 21—Last Day before Christmas Holidays
March 3 Staff Development
April 14—Easter Holiday—only one day this year because TAKS testing starts on Tuesday, April 18
May 25—Last day of school for students

Proposed Academic Calendar:
Requires a state waiver
First day of instruction: August 16
Allows for five holidays at Thanksgiving

Alternate Academic Calendar:
Does not require a state waiver
First day of instruction: August 22
Allows for three holidays during the week of Thanksgiving

Calendar Development:

The District's 2005-2006 Calendar committee consisted of eleven district employees—one representative from each of the either campuses, one representative from special education, one from athletics and one from the central office.

Nancy Jones was the representative for central office and the chairperson.

The committee met on December 15, January 5 and January 13.

During the meetings the committee developed several calendars. The decisions related to the development of the three calendar choices were based on discussion among the committee members, information from formal and informal surveys of staff members, and information gathered through discussion on the campuses. The final decision was to offer 3 calendars and have closed voting sessions.

Calendar Selection:

From February 2 through February 9, each district employee was given the opportunity to vote on one of the final 3 calendars. Principals and administrators were to hold the votes in closed sessions or by having a sign in sheet for people to vote by personal appearance. This was to ensure that each person could only vote one time. Votes were tallied by the principals or administrators and were sent to Nancy Jones.

After February 1, an article was placed in the local newspaper inviting anyone who wants input in the section of the 2005-2006 school calendar to come to the central office to vote or to vote at Education Celebration on March 1.

When the BISD staff voted, the totals were as follows: 245 for Calendar A (proposed calendar), 104 for Calendar B (alternate calendar), and 98 for Calendar C. The total number of staff votes was 447.

The totals for the public voting were as follows: 35 for Calendar A (proposed calendar), 19 for Calendar B (alternate calendar), and 18 for Calendar C. The total number of public votes was 72.

The proposed and alternate calendars are attached.

2005-2006 Academic Calendar

Public Hearing

March 22, 2005, 5:45 p.m.

The district plans to apply for a First Day of Instruction Waiver in order to begin instruction prior to the week in which August 21st falls.

The proposal 2005-2006 Beeville ISD academic calendar requires a first day of instruction waiver from TEA because class is scheduled to start before the week in which August 21st falls (August 15, 2005)

- Students begin school on Tuesday, August 16, 2005
- Students have 5 student holidays (Monday-Friday) during the week of Thanksgiving.

The alternate academic calendar does not require a first day of instruction waiver from TEA because school is scheduled to start before the week in which August 21st falls (August 22, 2004)

- Students begin school on Monday, August 22, 2005
- Students have 3 student holidays (Wednesday-Friday) during the week of Thanksgiving.

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Check the statement below that best expresses your opinion regarding the Beeville ISD 2005-2006 academic calendar:

_____ **I support an application to the state for a first day of instruction waiver so that the students will begin school on Tuesday, August 16, 2005 (Proposed Calendar)**

_____ **I do not support an application to the state for a first day of instruction waiver. I prefer students to begin school on Monday, August 22, 2005 (Alternate Calendar)**

_____ **I do not have an opinion regarding the application to the state for a first day of instruction waiver**

Beeville ISD CALENDAR FOR 2005-2006

PROPOSED

August 2005						
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Holidays	
Teacher Workdays/Staff Development	
August 9, 10, 11, 12, 15; October 10;	
January 3, 4;	
March 3; May 26	

Dist. Level Staff Dev: _____

Staff Dev/Teacher Workdays: _____

First Day of School: August 16

Holiday: Labor Day, September 5

Staff Dev./Student Holiday: _____

Holiday: Thanksgiving, Nov. 21- 25

End of First Semester: December 21

Winter Break: December 22-Jan. 4

Start of Second Semester: January 5

Staff /Student Holiday - MLK:

January 16

Staff/Student Holiday – Stock Show Day:

February 3

Spring Break: March 13-17

Holiday: Good Friday, April 14

Bad Weather Day: Jan 16

Bad Weather Day: April 14

End of Second Semester, May 25

Graduation: May 26

Teacher Workday: Aug. 15; Jan. 3; May 26

Staff Holiday: _____

Staff Holiday: _____

FIRST SEMESTER GRADING PERIODS

[August __ thru September ____ = 28 days]

[September ____ thru Nov. __ = 24 days]

[November __ thru December ____ = 33 days]

TOTAL DAYS 1ST SEMESTER = 85

SECOND SEMESTER GRADING PERIODS

[January __ thru February ____ = 30 days]

[February ____ thru April ____ = 29 days]

[April ____ thru May ____ = 33 days]

TOTAL DAYS 2ND SEMESTER = 92

TOTAL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION = 177

1:00 Early Release - _____

2:00 Early Release–December 21 & May 25

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Bad Weather Days-Used as instructional days if days are missed because of bad weather or an emergency. The first day to be used, January 16, and the second April 14. If no instructional days are used, the bad weather days will be student/teacher holidays.

Beeville ISD CALENDAR FOR 2005-2006

ALTERNATE

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January 2;	
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Graduation: May 26

Teacher Workday: Aug 19, Jan 2, May 26

Staff Holiday: _____

Staff Holiday: _____

FIRST SEMESTER GRADING PERIODS

[August __ thru September ____ = 29 days]

[September ____ thru Nov. __ = 29 days]

[November __ thru December ____ = 25 days]

TOTAL DAYS 1ST SEMESTER = 83

SECOND SEMESTER GRADING PERIODS

[January __ thru February ____ = 32 days]

[February ____ thru April ____ = 29 days]

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TOTAL DAYS 2ND SEMESTER = 94

TOTAL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION = 177

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